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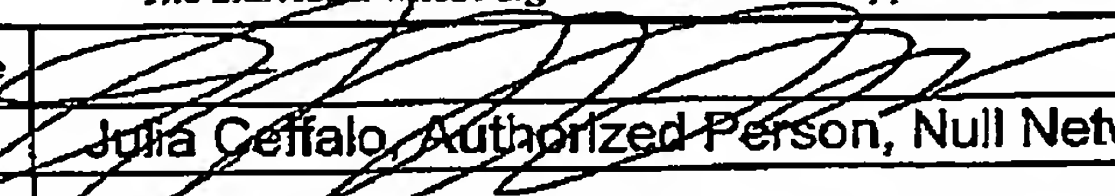
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Patent or Appl. Citation No.	Country	Filing Date	Title and Inventor(s)
52004 6,567,418	USA	5/18/2001	OPTICAL NETWORKING MODULE INCLUDING PROTOCOL PROCESSING AND UNIFIED SOFTWARE CONTROL
52005 6,580,731	USA	5/18/2001	MULTI-STAGE SONET OVERHEAD PROCESSING
52006 6,701,479	USA	5/15/2001	FAST CYCLIC REDUNDANCY CHECK (CRC) GENERATION
52007 6,732,228	USA	7/19/2001	MULTI-PROTOCOL DATA CLASSIFICATION USING ON-CHIP CAM
52008 6,803,562	USA	8/1/2002	INDIRECT MONITORING OF SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT SOURCE WITHIN A PHOTONIC PACKAGE
52009 6,820,228	USA	6/18/2001	FAST CYCLIC REDUNDANCY CHECK (CRC) GENERATION
52010 6,842,816	USA	7/31/2001	CONFIGURABLE GLUELESS MICROPROCESSOR INTERFACE
52011 09/836,965	USA	4/17/2001	PIPELINED DECIPHERING ROUND KEYS GENERATION
52003 09/836,970	USA	4/17/2001	UTILIZING AVAILABLE SONET OVERHEAD BYTES FOR ADDITIONAL SIGNALING CHANNELS
52002 09/880,207	USA	5/18/2001	MULTI-PROTOCOL NETWORKING PROCESSOR WITH DATA TRAFFIC SUPPORT SPANNING LOCAL, REGIONAL AND WIDE AREA NETWORKS
52012 09/910,116	USA	7/19/2001	PROGRAMMABLE PACKET FILTERING IN A PRIORITIZED CHAIN
52013 09/918,891	USA	7/30/2001	DATA LINK/PHYSICAL LAYER PACKET DIVERSION AND INSERTION
52014 09/918,898	USA	7/30/2001	PROGRAMMABLE SONET FRAMING

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Patent Appli- cation No.	Country	Filing Date	Title and Inventor(s)
53015 09/018,931	USA	7/30/2001	DATA LINK/PHYSICAL LAYER PACKET BUFFERING AND FLUSHING
53016 09/018,728	USA	7/31/2001	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROGRAMMABLE GENERATION OF TRAFFIC STREAMS
53017 6,904,537	USA	8/27/2001	DATA TRANSMISSION ACROSS ASYNCHRONOUS TIME DOMAINS USING PHASE-SHIFTED DATA PACKET
53018 10/087,263	USA	8/1/2002	DATA BYTE INSERTION CIRCUITRY
53019 10/087,722	USA	3/1/2002	HARDWARE SELF-SORTING SCHEDULING QUEUE
53001 10/087,878	USA	3/1/2002	MONITORING A SEMICONDUCTOR LASER UTILIZING AN INCORPORATED BEAM SPLITTER DEVICE
53000 10/106,977	USA	3/25/2002	IMPEDANCE MATCHING CONNECTION SCHEME FOR HIGH FREQUENCY CIRCUITS
53020 10/136,882	USA	4/30/2002	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FAST MODULAR REDUCTION
53021 10/210,989	USA	8/2/2002	SOFTWARE METHODS OF AN OPTICAL NETWORK APPARATUS WITH MULTIPLE MULTI-PROTOCOL OPTICAL NETWORKING MODULES HAVING INSERTION
53022 10/211,001	USA	8/2/2002	FLEXIBLE INTERRUPT HANDLING METHODS FOR OPTICAL NETWORK APPARATUSES WITH MULTIPLE MULTI-PROTOCOL OPTICAL NETWORKING MODULE
53023 10/211,002	USA	8/2/2002	SOFTWARE METHODS OF AN OPTICAL NETWORK APPARATUS WITH INTEGRATED MODULES HAVING PROTOCOL PROCESSORS AND PHYSICAL LAYER COM
53024 10/211,005	USA	8/2/2002	SOFTWARE METHODS OF AN OPTICAL NETWORK APPARATUS WITH MULTIPLE MULTI-PROTOCOL OPTICAL NETWORKING MODULES
53025 10/211,048	USA	8/2/2002	COUNTER FUNCTIONS IN AN APPLICATION PROGRAM INTERFACE FOR NETWORK DEVICES
53026 10/211,047	USA	8/2/2002	EXTENSIBLE CONFIGURATION METHODS FOR OPTICAL NETWORK APPARATUSES WITH MULTIPLE MULTI-PROTOCOL OPTICAL NETWORKING MODULES
53027 10/211,158	USA	8/2/2002	METHODS OF AN OPTICAL NETWORK APPARATUS WITH MULTIPLE MULTI-PROTOCOL OPTICAL NETWORKING MODULES HAVING PACKET FILTERING RESOURCES
53028 10/211,174	USA	8/2/2002	PREEMPTIVE NETWORK TRAFFIC CONTROL FOR REGIONAL AND WIDE AREA NETWORKS
53029 10/273,828	USA	10/16/2002	FLEXIBLE ARCHITECTURE FOR SONET AND OTN FRAME PROCESSING
53030 10/279,154	USA	10/28/2002	A CONTENT ADDRESSABLE MEMORY WITH AUTOMATED LEARNING
53031 10/307,104	USA	11/27/2002	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING AN OPTICAL TRANSPONDER



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Patent No. / Appl. No.	Country	Filing Date	Title and Inventions
10/393,008	USA	3/19/2003	DATA TRANSMISSION ERROR REDUCTION VIA AUTOMATIC DATA SAMPLING TIMING ADJUSTMENT
10/414,115	USA	4/14/2003	OPTICAL NETWORKING MODULE INCLUDING PROTOCOL PROCESSING AND UNIFIED SOFTWARE CONTROL
10/428,167	USA	4/30/2003	MULTI-STAGE SONET OVERHEAD PROCESSING
10/444,480	USA	5/22/2003	LASER DRIVE METHOD AND APPARATUS
PCT/US02/15800	PCT	5/17/2002	AN OPTICAL NETWORKING MODULE INCLUDING PROTOCOL PROCESSING AND UNIFIED SOFTWARE CONTROL
PCT/US02/15594	PCT	5/17/2002	MULTI-STAGE SONET OVERHEAD PROCESSING
PCT/US02/15496	PCT	5/14/2002	FAST CYCLIC REDUNDANCY CHECK (CRC) GENERATION
PCT/US02/12316	PCT	4/17/2002	PIPELINED DECRYPTING ROUND KEYS GENERATION
PCT/US02/15765	PCT	5/17/2002	A MULTI-PROTOCOL NETWORKING PROCESSOR WITH DATA TRAFFIC SUPPORT SPANNING LOCAL, REGIONAL AND WIDE AREA NETWORKS
PCT/US02/24288	PCT	7/30/2002	DATA LINK PHYSICAL LAYER PACKET DIVERSION AND INSERTION
PCT/US02/24289	PCT	7/30/2002	PROGRAMMABLE SONET FRAMING
PCT/US02/24348	PCT	7/30/2002	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROGRAMMABLE GENERATION OF TRAFFIC STREAMS
6,679,636	USA	6/29/2001	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAINTAINING ALIGNMENT OF A LASER DIODE WITH AN OPTICAL FIBER

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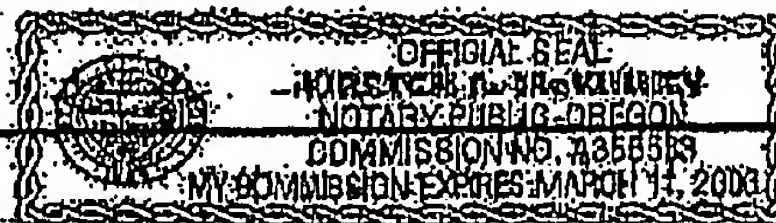
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